Yellow warning
Snow

Between
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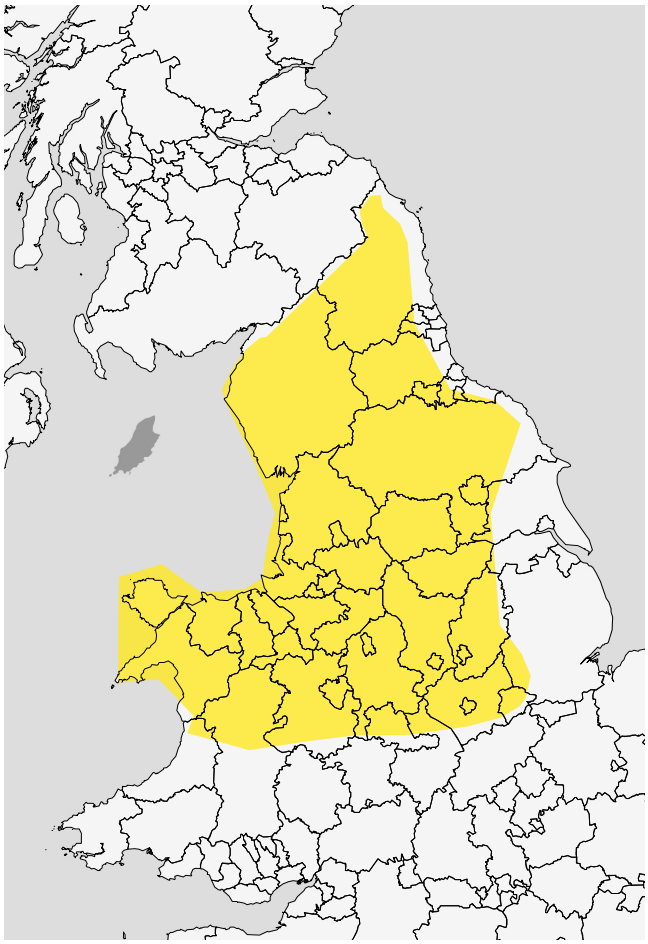
06:00 Fri 9 Feb 2024



A period of snowfall could bring some disruption on Thursday and into Friday morning

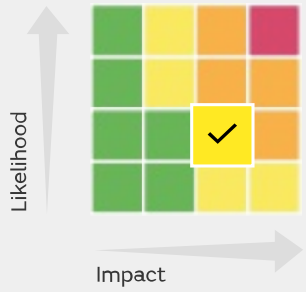
What to expect

- There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

A band of rain, sleet and snow will move north on Thursday. At low levels, accumulating snow will be very variable with some places seeing little or no snow, whilst others see 2-5 cm accumulate over a few hours before gradually thawing later Thursday and overnight. Over higher ground, mainly above 200 metres, 5-10 cm of snow is likely, with higher totals for higher ground of North Wales and the south Pennines. Strong and gusty easterly winds may lead to some drifting in places, particularly over higher ground.

What should I do?



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning area has been extended further south to include a greater portion of the Midlands. The likelihood of impacts has been increased, particularly across north Wales, Peak District and south Pennines. Northern Ireland has been removed from this warning, with a separate warning issued to cover snow risk there

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland Stockton-on-Tees

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation

Yorkshire & Humber

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